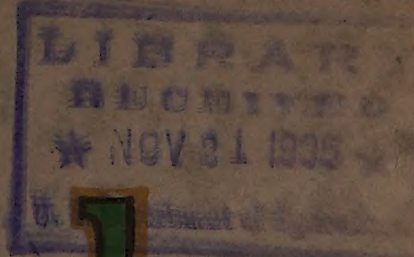


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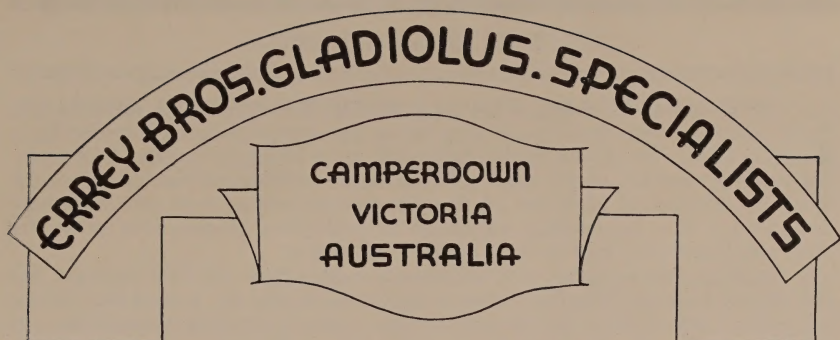
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GLADIOLUS SPECIALISTS,
CAMPERDOWN,
VICTORIA
AUSTRALIA



In presenting this 1935 Catalogue we again wish to thank our customers for their continued support, and for all the letters of appreciation we have received with regard to the quality of the Gladioli supplied.

We are always glad to hear from our clients, and deeply appreciate the fact that our dealings tend to promote friendships, some of which are of more than 30 years' standing. We heartily thank you all, and hope that we may have even happier dealings in the future.



THE view above shows a small section of our 65 acre Gladiolus Farm on which are grown the healthy and vigorous Gladioli that have made our firm famous throughout the world.

OUR COLLECTION has long been recognized as "A Collection of the World's Best Gladioli," and it may be interesting to our clients to know just what an undertaking it is to bring together such a distinguished assembly.

Many inferior Gladioli continue to be marketed, and to import them all would be a tremendous waste of time and money. However, we are able to save a little needless expense by benefiting by the information sent to us by our friends in every important Gladiolus growing country. These good people keep a look-out for any variety of exceptional merit and let us know about it. Thus only those varieties that have proved themselves on the other side are imported for trial here. Once established at our farm, the trial varieties have to prove themselves really good in direct comparison with the "World's Best," before they are considered worthy of the distinction of a place in our catalogue. Many are the varieties that are weighed in the balance and found wanting, and our clients may rest assured that the varieties that do eventually pass the tests are really good. In fact, our aim is, and always has been, to make it impossible for anyone to purchase a variety of inferior merit from Errey Bros.

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THE UNIVERSAL POPULARITY OF THE GLADIOLUS.

It is given to few flowers to rise from comparative obscurity to be a flower of fashion throughout the world, and to have a large and ever-increasing number of journals and societies established in its interests. Such is the proud position of the Gladiolus to-day, and one has only to grow a few up-to-date varieties in order to realise just why the modern Gladiolus has such a host of admirers.

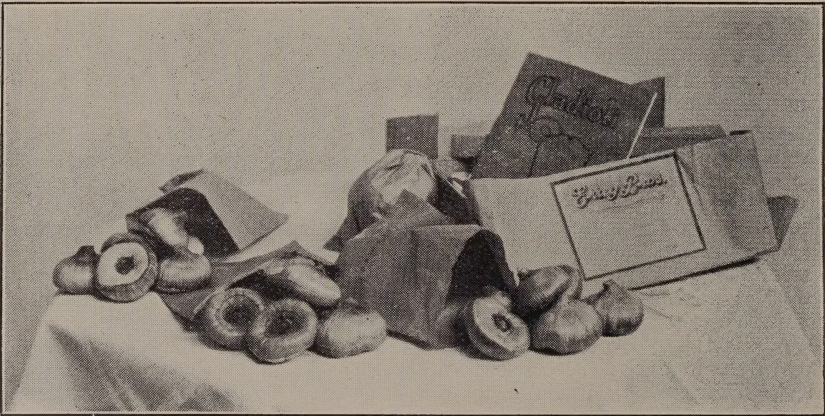
In last year's catalogue we mentioned a few of the reasons for its world-wide popularity, those mentioned being its wonderful range of color, its ability to thrive under widely-varying conditions of climate and soil, its long-flowering season, and its value as a cut flower. But, perhaps the greatest reason of all is the manner in which it appeals to that "indefinable something" in mankind which responds to the truly beautiful. For surely no flower can be more majestically, yet delicately beautiful, than the modern Gladiolus.

AS A GIFT. Each year bulbs and plants are becoming more and more fashionable as gifts. But, perhaps the best and most fashionable present of this type is the "Glad Gift" of one of the collections listed on pages 40 and 41.

When next you are thinking of presents, be up-to-date, and give "A Gift That Grows."

GOOD STOCK AND BAD. There is really no comparison between the healthy, plump and vigorous corms we market and the miserable, diseased, worn-out stock, sometimes offered for sale at ridiculous prices.

Very often these corms are the worn-out stock of cut flower growers, who, realising that they are valueless, sell them for what they can get to retailers, who pass them on to the unsuspecting public. Also it should be remembered that a diseased corm is dear at any price, and may infect all the good corms that you may have in your garden. After all, it takes just as much garden space and attention to grow rubbish, as it does to grow prize-winners; so why waste time and money on inferior stock? For a little extra you can purchase the World Famous Stock of Specialists, who, for over 30 years, have concentrated on the production of corms capable of thriving and giving of their best under all conditions of climate and soil. Grow only Errey Bros.' corms, and your Gladioli will be the glory of your garden and the envy of your neighbours.



Good Stock, Backed by a Good Name.

AND ITS CULTIVATION.

THE MODERN TREND IN GLADIOLI. For many years hybridists the world over appeared to be working with a more or less common objective, but now that the *Gladiolus* is so popular in so many different countries there are many more tastes to be satisfied. As a result, various types are appearing in different countries, conforming with the standards set by public opinion.

AUSTRALIA definitely favours the long spiked exhibition varieties, and, as a result, Australian hybridists excel in the production of varieties conforming with Australian exhibition standards. Typical Australians are Mrs. S. A. ERREY, SUNNYSIDE, and RED LORY, all of which open at least ten flowers of good form and texture in perfect formation, on long, symmetrical spikes.

In AMERICA, where the *Gladiolus* is appreciated at something like its true value as a decorative flower, the trend is naturally towards a type that lends itself admirably to interior decoration. By crossing the tiny yellow *Gladiolus Primulinus* with the large flowered varieties, the *Primulinus Hybrids* were raised. Although very graceful and producing beautiful shades of color, these varieties were considered a little too small, so the largest hybrid varieties are being crossed again with large flowered *Gladioli*. The resultant varieties, which retain much of the gracefulness of the *Primulinus* hybrids, have quite large flowers of exquisite coloring. These varieties are becoming very popular and now constitute a distinct race of *Gladioli*, known as the *Primulinus Grandiflorus* varieties. PICARDY and BAGDAD are fine examples of this type.

In ENGLAND, the smaller *Primulinus Hybrid* reigns supreme, and many English growers claim that this is really the "Ideal" *Gladiolus*. Much can be said in favour of the slender gracefulness of the progeny of the tiny "Maid of the Mist," but most *Gladiolus* Specialists and Cut Flower Growers throughout the world report them hard to sell, so apparently the public does not yet fully appreciate the value of the *Primulinus Hybrids* for decorative purposes.

SCOTLAND is famed for the long spiked varieties produced there, and from a world point of view, they are very popular, appearing in the catalogues of all the leading growers.

Perhaps the climate of Scotland is not favourable for the production in bright colors, because variety and brilliance of color are all that is lacking in these great varieties. The varieties QUEEN MARY and DUCHESS OF YORK are typical Scotch types.

Whilst Scotland produces long spikes of rather dull colors, GERMANY produces shorter spikes and excels in color, especially reds, blues, yellows, and whites. Varied and beautiful are the shades of color found in these varieties, and the tendency is distinctly towards self colors. They are very popular in America where self colors are greatly appreciated.

Fine German varieties are PELEGRINA, MAROCCO and MAID OF ORLEANS.

FRANCE is the home of a race of *Gladioli* that is noted for striking contrasts of color, with large blotches set in a clear ground color. Incidentally, many of the most famous of our Australian originations have some French blood in their pedigrees, RED LORY and LUCIFER for instance, being of pure French origin.

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The latest, but by no means the least important Gladiolus producing country is NEW ZEALAND, where conditions are such that it is possible to grow very large Gladioli, and the larger they are, the more popularity they enjoy.

It has often been remarked that English and New Zealand opinions on many subjects are very similar, but it is not so with regard to Gladioli. Whilst England favours the small Primulinus Hybrids, New Zealand demands the largest possible Gladioli, and perhaps has found its "Ideal" in MISS NEW ZEALAND, which is the largest Gladiolus we have grown.

In all the countries mentioned, hybridists are working along more or less distinct lines, which are no doubt dictated by national public opinion, and it seems very unlikely that the same "Ideal Gladiolus" will ever find favour throughout the entire world. However, while all the different types are being improved, Gladioli will become more and more popular, and, perhaps, some day will be as widely known and grown as the rose.

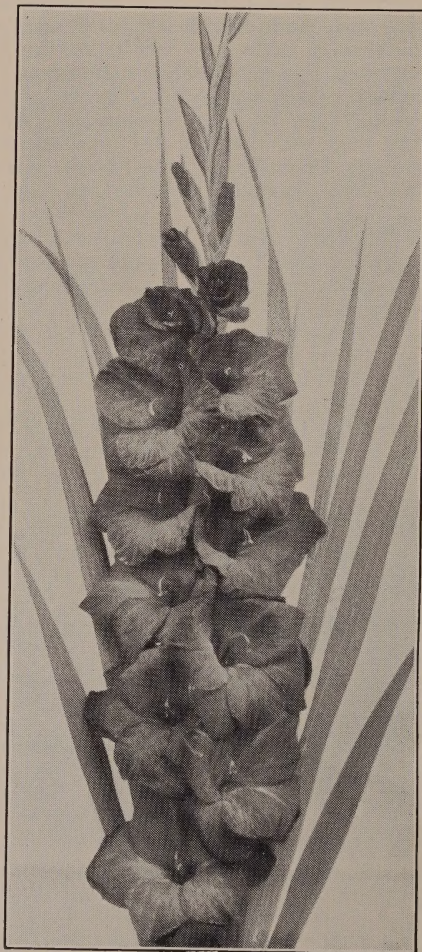
The best representatives of all the above types are to be found in our list, having been gathered together in order to make our collection one of **The World's Best Gladioli**.

OUR OVERSEAS CUSTOMERS. Each year our export business is growing larger and more wide spread, and it is really amazing to take a map of the world and note the countries to which we have sent Gladioli.

Last year, in addition to our usual consignments to Europe, U.S.A., Canada, and New Zealand, we shipped orders to South Africa, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Japan, Hong Kong, New Guinea and various Pacific Islands—which shows how wide-spread is the interest in Australian Gladioli.

Overseas customers are usually astonished at the high quality of our stock, and the satisfaction derived from growing our corms has made us firm friends in almost every corner of the world. We value these friendships very much, and take this opportunity to wish them even greater success with future orders.

U.S.A. and Canadian clients are reminded that permits to import must be obtained from the Department of Agriculture. Also that payments should be by International Money Order or by Bank Draft.



"Black Opal," a 1935 Novelty.

AND ITS CULTIVATION.

GLADIOLI FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES. In Australia the *Gladiolus* is seldom used to the best advantage for interior decoration, and when one considers how admirably it lends itself to such use, one finds a lack of knowledge on this subject a lamentable state of affairs.

Very often the flowers seem to be left to fend for themselves, and the result is that, in a few days, the lower flowers on the spikes have died, and the newly opened ones are nearer the ends of the spikes, giving a withered and top heavy effect to the bowl or vase of flowers, as the case may be.

If the old flowers are removed and the stems shortened every day or so, *Gladioli* retain their freshness and charm to the end. Then, when the fresh flowers are found only at the extreme ends of the spikes, they are unsurpassed for use in floating bowls.

In next year's catalogue, if space permits, we will publish several illustrations, showing just how we consider *Gladioli* should be used, and trust that they be helpful to our clients. The bowl of **AUTUMN GLORY** published in this year's catalogue, shows what can be done with a couple of dozen spikes. Next year, we propose to illustrate how we use 6 or 8 spikes for table decoration.

GLADIOLUS CULTURE. The *Gladiolus* is so universally grown to-day that most amateurs have had some experience of its culture, and know that, although the *Gladiolus* will give a good account of itself under adverse conditions and neglect, yet it readily responds to good culture, and the superior blooms produced by special attention amply repay the grower for the extra work entailed. We hope that the following brief notes will help our clients to grow their *Gladioli* to perfection.

Firstly, select a **Sunny Situation**, as *Gladioli* are lovers of sunlight. Also see that the position is as well drained as possible, and not too close to trees or shrubs.

If the **Soil** is naturally very rich, try it unmanured, but generally speaking a dressing of well rotted cow manure, spaded deep into the ground as long as possible before planting, will work wonders. A bed that has been well manured for a previous crop such as dahlias, should be in fine condition for *Gladioli* without extra manure. Always spade the ground deeply and never use fresh manure. If natural manure is not available, a dressing of superphosphate (1 oz. to square yard) is an excellent substitute.

The **Time of Planting** depends much on climate and locality. In southern Victoria, corms may be planted at intervals from August to the end of January, giving a flowering season from the end of November to May, but in some of the warmer States planting may be carried out almost all the year round. However, it is always best to abide by local knowledge as to the best planting time.

The soil should be moist, but not sodden at planting time. In dry weather give a thorough watering a day or two before planting rather than afterwards.

Plant full-sized corms three to five inches deep; deepest in hot, dry soils; shallowest in heavy, cool soils. Plant in any desired formation, the corms being at least six inches apart.

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Watering. Gladioli will do quite well with little water, but for best results they should have plenty. A light watering daily does more harm than good. Give a good soaking about once a week in dry weather, and thoroughly stir the soil about the plants to a depth of one or two inches as soon as it is workable. After flowering, little or no watering is necessary.

Flowering Time. Many varieties require staking at flowering time, and the stake should be slender, strong, and tall enough to allow the whole spike to be tied to it. In hot weather cut the spikes when the first flowers open. Also see that all young spikes are kept upright and they will not burn badly. If show spikes are required in hot weather, shading with hessian or large paper bags set on three stakes surrounding the spikes will be helpful. The bags should be open at both ends.

From Planting Time to Flowering. Time tables have proved unreliable under the widely varying climatic conditions in Australia, so we have marked the varieties in our catalogue thus:—Early flowering, (E); Mid-season, (M); and Late flowering (L). In moderate climates varieties marked (E) take 80 to 90 days to flower; those marked (M) take between 90 and 100 days, and those marked (L) from 100 to 120 days. In hot climates the times taken are (E), 60-70 days; (M), 70-80 days; (L), 80-90 days.

Lifting the Corms. As soon as the corms have matured (generally four to six weeks after flowering), and before the foliage turns yellow, is the correct time for lifting. On no account should the corms be left in the ground all the year round. After lifting cut the tops off and spread out under shelter to dry. Then remove the old corm and roots, and store in a cool, dry place. Dust the corms with a few naphthalene flakes to keep insects away.



Spikes of "Lucifer," grown in the open fields without staking or any special attention.

AND ITS CULTIVATION.

LUCIFER'S YEAR. 1935 has been a very successful year for our variety LUCIFER, which won the Blue Ribbon at the Royal Horticultural Society's Centenary Show, and during the same week was judged the best spike at five different shows. If this variety continues winning awards in this fashion it will prove a worthy rival for its great full brother, RED LORY, which continues winning in NEW ZEALAND. RED LORY won championship awards at Auckland and Dunedin this year.

EUIDES AT BALLARAT. Our variety, EUIDES, gained a First Class Certificate at BALLARAT this year, and the following is an extract from a letter received from the Hon. Sec. of the Test Gardens' Committee:—"Length of spike, from bottom flowers to tip, 23 inches, number of flowers out, 10; buds, 23. Width of bottom flowers, 5 inches. I may say that this is one of the most consistent Glads. I have ever grown, every corm producing a really good spike without any trouble. My heartiest congratulations on this award."

AS OTHERS SEE US. An article on "Victorian Hybridists" appeared in the Melbourne "Argus," of April 2nd, 1935, and the following is an extract therefrom:—

"Messrs. Errey Bros., Camperdown, have won world-wide fame for their Gladioli. The Gladiolus is easily raised from seed. Like many other perennial plants in which no attempt has been made to fix the characters of hybrid or crossbred types, a single head of seed may give rise to a hundred or more seedlings, the majority of which will produce flowers of average quality. This has tempted many amateurs to raise seedlings. Thousands of such seedlings have been named and offered for sale. The amateur gardener is bewildered by the number of varieties available. For many years Messrs. Errey Bros. have quietly carried on their work of hybridisation and selection. The proof of their success may be gauged by the fact that more varieties raised by them have stood the test of time than those raised by any other grower in Australia. The secret of their success lies in the fact that they are specialists in the true sense of the word. They know the outstanding qualities a good flower should possess, and they grow the best varieties produced in other parts of the world as well as their own. They go through batches of thousands of seedlings every year with a ruthless hand, or so it would appear to the onlooker. But the result is that any variety they consider good enough to name possesses some distinctive feature which confers upon it a rank above that of its nearest rival. The benefit of their knowledge of varieties, their skill in hybridising, and their care in selection is ever at the disposal of their clients. It is not surprising then to find varieties raised by Errey Bros. in the winning stands wherever shows are held. Their Gladioli are grown in rich, volcanic soil under natural conditions. Scrupulous care is taken to prevent varieties becoming mixed, and no named corm is sent out unless it has flowered and been checked while in bloom. The reputation for quality and dependability which these growers have earned has brought them business from all parts of the world.

During recent years Errey Bros. have also taken up the cultivation of Bearded Irises. They have brought to this department the same care that has characterised their work with the Gladiolus. They have set such a high standard in the selection of varieties that even should the uninitiated gardener select varieties at random he will still be sure of obtaining only varieties of the finest quality."

DISCOUNTS.

We will supply, (on cash retail orders of 20/- and over), extra varieties to the value of 10% of your order. When ordering, please mention the names of the varieties you would like to receive gratis.

Errey Bros. Selection of the
World's Best Gladioli.

We suggest that, when making a selection, the descriptions should be considered rather than the prices, which are not always a reliable guide as to quality. Exhibitors should give first preference to those marked thus : *

All new varieties offered have been first **TESTED** here, and proved to be of **FIRST RATE QUALITY**. **THIRTY-SIX NEW VARIETIES**, not previously listed by us, have been added to this year's list.

The letter S attached to some varieties, indicates that smaller corms are available at lower prices, and the letters E, M or L after descriptions indicate whether the variety flowers Early, Mid-Season or Late.

OUR COLLECTION—Gathered from all world sources, contains only the cream of the varieties in commerce, and customers may select from our list with all confidence in the knowledge that nothing better can be obtained anywhere.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee satisfaction as to the quality, size and trueness to name of the corms we market. Our farm is conducted along such efficient lines that a mistake in naming is an extremely rare occurrence. Should such occur, however, we will gladly rectify the error. Vendors of so called cheap stock can give no such guarantee as this.

STOCK IS AVAILABLE to Australian and New Zealand customers from the end of April to Mid-February in the following year. American and European customers are specially catered for by an early batch, so that shipments of new stock may be made from March onwards.

ORDER EARLY—We advise early ordering in case the stock of some varieties should be exhausted later on. We will hold orders, and deliver when customers desire.

TRADE ORDERS—We supply annually many thousands of Gladioli to Nurserymen and Cut Flower Growers throughout the Commonwealth, in New Zealand, America, Europe and elsewhere; and enquiries from those in the trade are cordially invited.

TERMS OF BUSINESS—We must ask customers to include cash with orders (except in the case of regular customers). We pay postage on all orders of 20/- and over for named varieties. To smaller orders and orders for mixed Gladioli the following amount for postage should be added:—Interstate, 1/6 per doz.; Victorian, 1/- per doz. The postage concession applies only to retail orders.

In our descriptions of varieties we have endeavoured to show, as far as limited space will permit, what we think of the Gladioli listed herein. The extracts from letters on our files, printed at the foot of the pages, will serve to show what others think of them.

Errey Bros. 1935 Novelties.

The high quality of the Gladioli raised by us is well known. They are being grown and exhibited extensively all over Australia and New Zealand, and are being successfully exhibited at the leading Gladiolus Shows in England, America, and Canada.

BLACK OPAL.—A magnificent rich marbled dark crimson, and the only variety of the very dark red class capable of consistently producing fine exhibition spikes. The flowers are perfectly formed, of leathery texture and are beautifully placed on long symmetrical spikes, 10 or 11 blooms opening at once. One of the very best. (See illustration). 20/-; S., 12/6.

BRUNETTE.—From the same cross as "Black Opal," but, although capable of producing exhibition spikes, is of even greater value for decorative purposes, and should become the most popular "Commercial Variety" in its color class, viz., rich dark red self. The flowers are of good texture, nicely waved and are perfectly placed on good stems. 7/6; S., 4/-

GLOWING EMBERS.—The varieties "Mrs. S. A. Errey" and "Tangerine" are the parents of this fine decorative variety. Essentially a color cross, and we obtained a brilliant glowing orange shade, brighter than either of the parents and more resistant to burning. Six to 8 flowers are out at once, and a bowl of "Glowing Embers" is a sight to warm the heart. 5/-; S., 3/6.

NARBETHONG.—Huge flowers, 8 of which open together on the spike, almost enable this variety to qualify for the new giant class. The color is a coppery salmon, and the deeper salmon shade found in the throat in faintly lined and shaded pale carmine. A fine variety. 10/-; S., 7/6.

ERREY BROS. 1934 NOVELTIES.

CENTENARY TRIUMPH.—A fine exhibition variety which is capable of giving its best results in hot, dry seasons. The color is a delightful true salmon, which is overlaid lavender grey in the throat. The flowers are large, well formed, and nicely placed on the spike. A fine Gladiolus. 5/-; S., 3/6. L.

CERBERUS.—The flowers are large and heavily ruffled, and the color is orange pink with deeper shadings on the outer edges of the petals. The centre of the flower is a mixture of cream and crimson. 5/-; S., 3/6. E.

CRUSADER.—Really defies description, being an even mixture of grey and rose pink, neither color predominating. We know of no Gladiolus that is similar to "Crusader" in color, and as it throws a nice exhibition spike of from 10 to 12 slightly ruffled flowers, it should become very popular. Both unusual and attractive. 5/-; S., 3/6. M.

GREYWING.—Those who like smoky shades should welcome this variety. The outer portion of the flowers is slate, slightly shaded with crimson, and the bright crimson blotch in the centre illuminates the slate and completes a novel color scheme. About 10 winged flowers open together on a perfect spike. 5/-; S., 3/6. M.

NOEL.—A very pretty exhibition and decorative variety, the color of which is light rose pink. The centre of the flower is very distinct, the cream blotch, having rosy crimson patches in the centre, giving a very unusual effect. From 8 to 10 flowers open together in perfect formation on a good stem. 3/6; S., 2/- M.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

- A. H. WOODFULL.**—Temporarily withdrawn owing to shortage of stock.
- AFLAME.**—A large, brilliantly colored variety, which is excellent for use in the garden or for decorative purposes. Color bright rose, shading to bright orange flame towards the edges of the flowers. 6d. E.
- AIDA.**—This beautiful violet blue variety is a recent European introduction, and a decided acquisition. The color is deep violet blue, with crimson shading on the lower petals. The flowers are of good size, and the growth, unlike many of this color, is strong and healthy. 1/-; 9/- dozen. E.
- ALPHEUS** (Errey Bros.)—Color a lovely shade of salmon pink, with a small scarlet blotch on the lower petals. About ten nicely formed flowers are well placed on the spike. 6d., M.
- ALLAWAH** (Errey Bros.)—This hardy variety has a ground color of clear silvery mauve, the lower petals having a blotch of crimson, edged with violet. The flowers are large for this color section, of good substance, and are nicely placed on a spike showing up to six open blooms. 1/-; 9/- dozen. L.
- ALBATROSS.**—Immense wide open flowers of the purest white, without any blotches or throat markings. A splendid addition to this section. 1/-. M.
- *AMETHYST.**—The flowers are large, of very graceful form, and of a distinct shade of lilac rose, with deep rose bordering, and a white centre line on each petal. A reliable variety for exhibition. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- ANNIE LAURIE.**—A very pretty decorative variety with heavily ruffled flowers of a delicate shell pink shade. 6d. M.
- APRICOT GLOW.**—Clear warm apricot shade. Blooms are large, wide open and well placed on extra long stem. This variety, in which size of flower is combined with the grace and beauty of the finest *Primulinus*, is excellent for decorative purposes. 6d. E.
- *ARTEMIS.**—A chamois pink colored variety without markings. Large flowers on tall straight stem, with ten or twelve open at once. 1/6. M.
- *AUTUMN GLORY** (Errey Bros.)—As the name suggests, this *Gladiolus* is an intriguing mixture of autumn tints. Perhaps the description is best left at that, for it is almost impossible to describe the colors that, intermingled, produce this effect. The flowers are of good size, and 10 or more open together in perfect formation on a good stiff stem. Fine for exhibition or decorative purposes. 2/6; S., 1/6. E. (See illustration).
- AVE MARIA.**—One of the finest of the blue type. Large flowering light blue with very small purple blotches. Good spike of well faced flowers. 1/-. M.
- *AVIGNON** (Errey Bros.)—Is a sport from the famous *Gladiolus*, "Mrs S. A. Errey." Although the color is quite distinct from that variety, the growth and spike are identical, and exhibitors will no doubt find it invaluable. The color is an unusual silvery pink, and the plum blotch completes an unusual color combination. 2/-; S., 1/-. M.
- *AYRSHIRE.**—Rosy lilac, with white blotch in throat. A fine exhibition variety. 1/6. M.

A Wagga, N.S.W., client writes us on July 6th, 1934:—"I have received the bulbs in perfect order. Thanking you for the 'gratis' bulbs. The size of the bulbs was very pleasing and well over standard."

ERREY BROS., GLADIOLUS SPECIALISTS.



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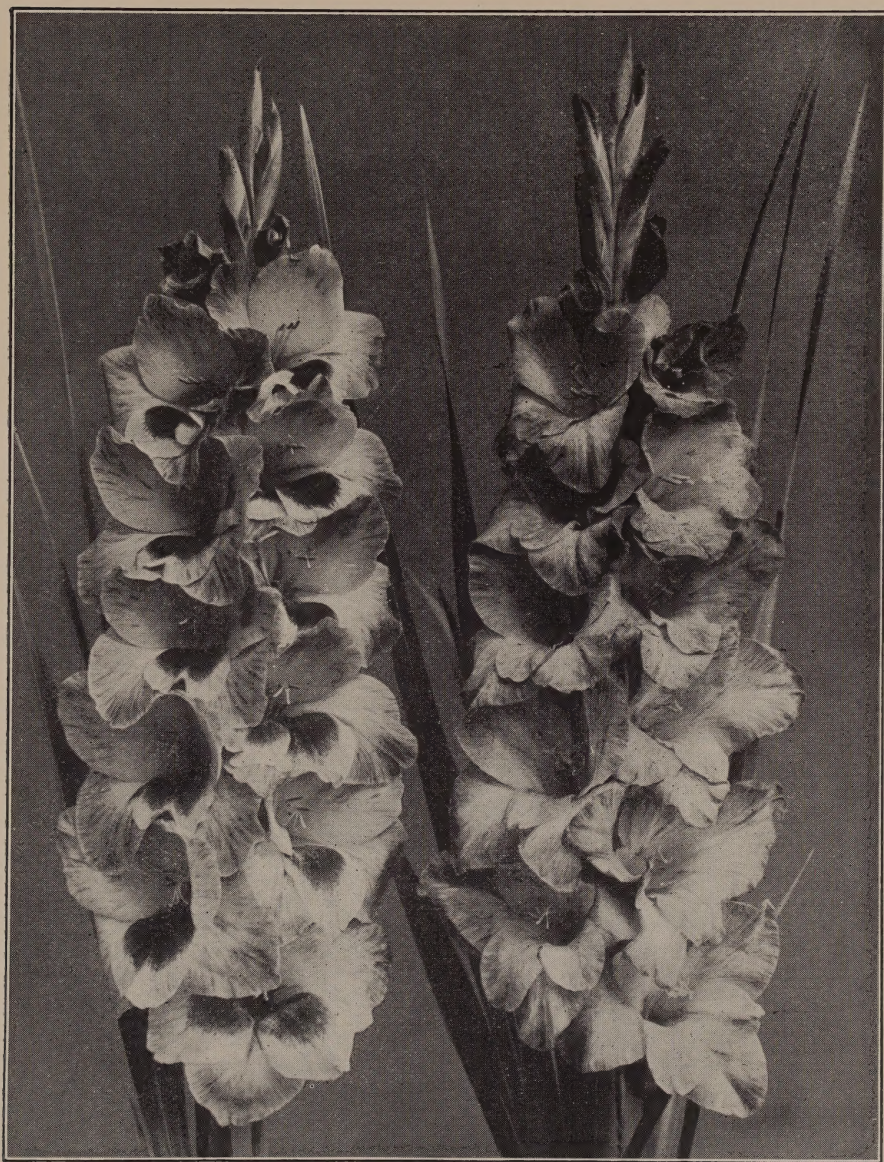
- BARON J. HULOT.**—Color deep violet. One of the strongest growers in this section. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.
- BAGDAD.**—Smoky old rose, deeper on edges of petals and lighter color in the throat. Five to six immense flowers open at once on tall, strong spikes. Very distinct in color. 1/6. M.
- *BERTY SNOW.**—Soft lilac pink, with a white blotch on the lower petals. The flowers are perfectly formed, and are produced on spikes of the finest exhibition type. A splendid all-round variety and most reliable show Gladiolus. 6d. M.
- BETTY NUTHALL.**—A recent introduction from America that we predict will become most popular. The plants are tall and vigorous, the spikes very long, strong and graceful. Color, glowing orange pink with pale yellow throat markings. 1/-; 9/- dozen. L.
- *BERTY MAIR.**—The flowers are slightly ruffled, and are in color similar to, but lighter than "Berty Snow." Is reputed to be an improvement on that variety. 1/- M.
- BILL SOWDEN.**—An Adelaide variety of outstanding merit which has blooms of immense size and wonderful substance. The color is a vivid crimson scarlet, sometimes flecked with a darker shade on the outer part of the flower. The huge flowers and brilliant color make this variety outstanding among red Gladioli. 1/- M.
- BLUE DANUBE.**—Pure amethyst blue with small dark blotch. Large flowers with six or seven open. Considered to be the best light blue. 2/6; S., 1/6.
- BLUE TRIUMPHATOR.**—Very light blue with small dark blotch in the centre of the flower. Exceptionally large blooms. 2/6.
- BREAK O' DAY.**—Large, open flowers of delicate pink, with cream blotches on the lower petals. An early flowering variety and most popular for decoration. 6d.; 5/- dozen. E.
- BYRON L. SMITH.**—Color a distinct soft shade of lavender pink, cream blotches on lower petals. Of the highest quality, and one of the most beautiful varieties grown. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.
- CANOVA (Errey Bros.)**—This variety has brilliant cerise flowers, with a darker shading on the lower petals. The blooms are of good size and form, and the spike compact and well faced. A fine variety of distinct coloring. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.
- CATHERINE COLEMAN.**—Very large clear salmon rose pink, with darker pencillings on the lower petals. Produces excellent spikes of eight to ten large, well rounded flowers. 6d. M.
- *CASSANDRA (Errey Bros.)**—Those who seek the unusual will be interested in the remarkable coloring of this variety. The white upper portion is heavily flushed with bright pink, and is an effective background for the huge, bright crimson blotches, which almost cover the lower petals. These conspicuous blotches are the outstanding features of the flowers, which, being carried on tall spikes, are most striking. (See illustration). 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- *CANBERRA (Errey Bros.)**—A beautiful pure yellow self. This splendid variety is an exceptionally strong grower and produces fine spikes of large, beautifully waved flowers, 10 or more open at a time. "Canberra" continues to win championships the world over, and by its successes proves that it is still the finest yellow. 1/-; 9/- dozen. L.

Winnipeg, Man., Canada, 30/10/34.

Dear Sirs,—It would be greatly appreciated if you would forward me at your earliest convenience your current Gladiolus catalogue, as I have seen some of your stock in Winnipeg this past year, and very greatly admired it. Thanking you,

Yours faithfully—

GLADIOLUS SPECIALISTS.



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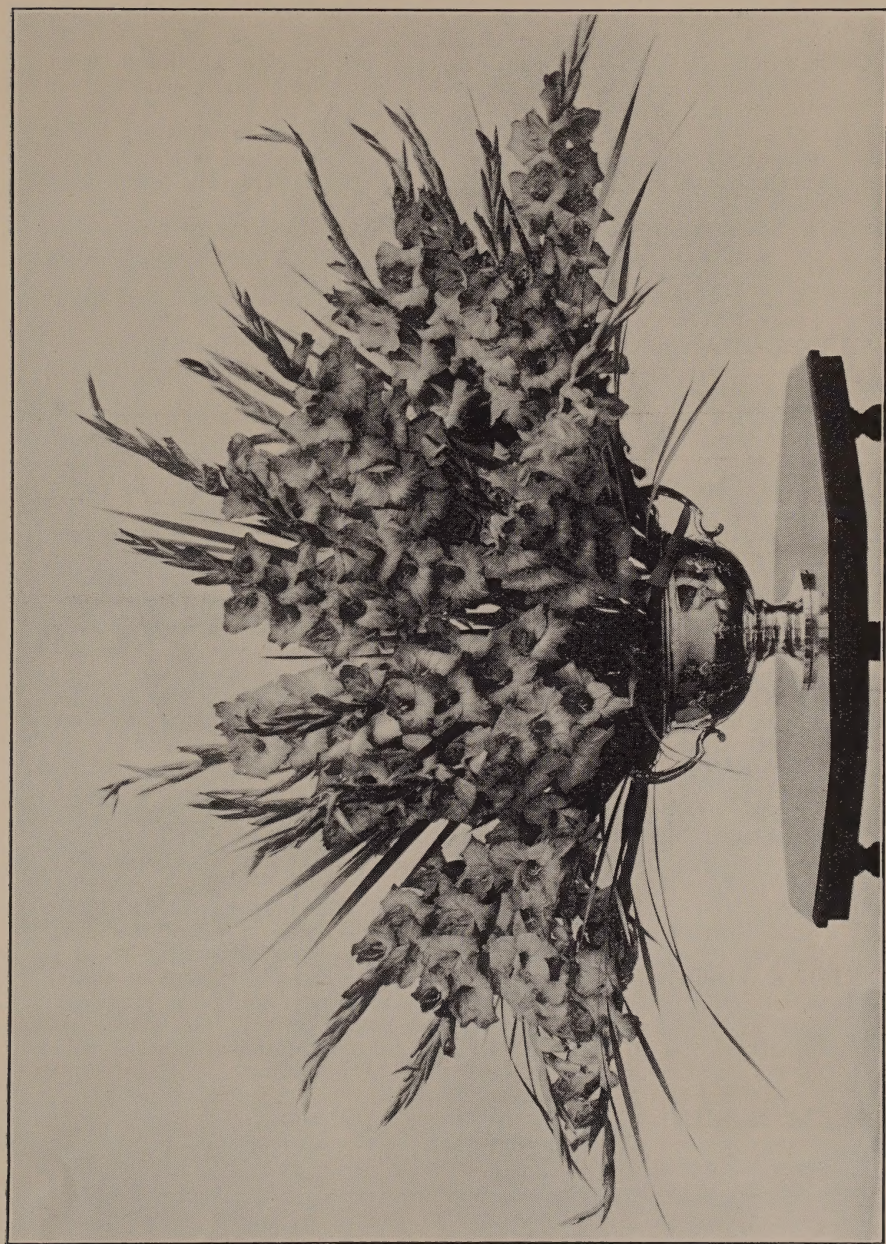
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For Collection of Named Gladioli and Mixed Gladioli—
see pages 39, 40, 41.

ERREY BROS., GLADIOLUS SPECIALISTS,

- CAROLUS CLUSIUS.**—A beautiful clear pink. Large flowers on tall, strong spike. Six to eight well placed flowers open. 6d. M.
- ***CAMELOT** (Errey Bros.)—A clear deep salmon pink, with the edges of the petals occasionally flaked with orange. The crimson blotch is powdered cream on the edges, and the large, well-shaped flowers are correctly placed on a strong spike. An excellent variety for exhibition purposes. (See illustration). 1/6. M.
- ***CECIL.**—Salmon scarlet with cream blotch. Large flowers on tall strong spike. 1/- M.
- CECILIA** (Errey Bros.)—Whilst possessing all the splendid qualities of "Gertrude Errey," this sport has quite distinct coloring. The pure white ground is flushed on the outer part of the flower with a delicate pale lilac shade, which is also the color of the small blotch and line in the throat. 6d. E.
- ***CENTURION** (Errey Bros.)—Color deep salmon with a bright plum blotch. The color is similar to that of "Leander," but as "Centurion" continually produces brighter, taller and larger spikes than that variety, we are confident that it has a great future. 2/6; S., 1/6. M.
- ***CHASSEUR** (Errey Bros.)—A bold crimson blotch, set on a rosy salmon ground color, gives a very striking effect to the extra large flowers, eight to ten of which are well placed on a tall spike. The showiness of this variety is also enhanced by the vivid crimson stripes, which appear on the outer portion of the flower. 2/-; S., 1/- M.
- ***CHARLEMAGNE.**—Has large flowers of a deep rose ground, suffused and flaked scarlet, lower petals dotted crimson on cream. Good spikes. 6d. M.
- ***CHAS. BERTIER.**—Light lilac, with large white blotch. Good long spike of well placed flowers. Fine for exhibition. 1/- L.
- ***CICERO** (Errey Bros.)—Consistently produces well formed spikes opening from eight to ten fine flowers. The centre of the flower is crimson, and the outer portion of dark salmon is slightly flecked with deep chocolate. Very reliable. 1/6. M. (See illustration).
- ***CORANGAMITE** (Errey Bros.)—A variety that is bound to become very popular, both as an exhibition and a commercial variety. A very strong grower, consistently producing good spikes of 10 or more open flowers on tall rigid stems. Color, bright salmon rose, with faint buff and yellow shadings in the throat. 1/6. M.
- ***COIMBA** (Errey Bros.)—Soft salmon pink with slight carmine and yellow markings in the throat. About ten large flowers open at once on tall, rigid spikes. Strong and vigorous, Coimba is certain to be in great demand, both as an exhibition and a garden variety. (See illustration). 1/6. M.
- ***COMMANDER KOEHL.**—Color clear blood red without any markings or blotches. Tall, strong grower, producing a good spike of extra large well-opened flowers. One of the finest reds in cultivation. 1/6; S., 1/- M.
- CONSTANCE.**—A lovely variety for decorative work. Color, rich salmon and orange. 6d.; 5/- dozen. E.
- CORNELIA** (Errey Bros.)—Another sport from "Gertrude Errey," which will be most valuable for general purposes. The color is white, faintly flushed pale pink on the outer portion of the flower. 6d. E.

From Yeronga, Queensland, 17/9/34, a client writes:—"My corms purchased from you some time ago have bloomed and were the envy of the suburb, Orlando and Lucifer proving excellent spikes."



A Bowl of "AUTUMN GLORY, 4 ft. 6 in. wide and 3 ft high.
This variety is becoming very popular for both exhibition and decorative purposes.

ERREY BROS., CAMPERDOWN, VIC.

- ***CORYPHEE**.—The large, wide open flowers are of a beautiful shell pink shade, and have a white throat. A fine exhibition variety, and one of the most beautiful Gladioli we know. 1/-. M.
- CRIMSON GLOW**.—A beautiful crimson scarlet gladiolus with extra large, open flowers. One of the best decorative varieties in this color. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.
- DAINTINESS** (Errey Bros.).—The chief charm of this variety is its delightfully decorative coloring, a large, rich, deep violet blotch, touched with maroon and bordered cream, contrasting beautifully with the fine light mauve ground color. 1/-. E.
- ***D. A. HAY**.—An excellent variety of a pleasing shade of pink, with cream throat. The flowers are of good size, and many open at a time to form a fine exhibition spike. 2/6. M.
- ***DIGNITY**.—Soft rose, long spike of well shaped flowers; good show variety. 1/-
- ***DR. BUCHAN**.—A highly recommended variety of unusual coloring. The outer petals are scarlet, inner violet, with large white centre. Good spike. 2/6. M.
- DR. MOODY**.—A good variety of a light lavender shade. Pencillings of a deeper shade. Good spike of blooms, and a good grower. 6d. M.
- DR. NELSON SHOOK**.—Deep tyrian rose; quite distinct in color and very popular. Growth strong and vigorous. 6d. M.
- DR. F. E. BENNETT**.—Bright scarlet with creamy white markings in the centre of the flower. Extra large flowers, well faced on fine long spikes. One of the finest red varieties in cultivation. 1/-; 9/- dozen.
- ***DUCHESS OF YORK** (Mairs).—A fine exhibition variety of ashy rose color, with white markings on the lower petals. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- DUNVEGAN** (Errey Bros.).—The outer portion of the flower is slate, whilst in the centre a large crimson blotch lights up the flower, making it unusual and attractive. 2/6; S., 1/6. M.
- ***EDITH ROBSON**.—Salmon pink, with crimson blotch on a yellow ground. A first class exhibition variety, and winner of many awards. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- ***ELEGANCE** (Errey Bros.).—Color, cream, touched with pale lilac and rosy salmon. A Gladiolus of the most refined type and pleasing color. 1/-; 9/- dozen. L.
- ***EMMA**.—Rosy salmon with orange crimson blotch. Long spike with eight or more large well placed blooms. One of the best pink blotched varieties. 1/-. M.
- ***EMILE AUBRUN**.—One of the most distinct and striking in color, which is an indescribable blend of salmon, orange, slate, etc., well colored spikes giving a rich copper-bronze effect. At times this feature is less in evidence. Cherry colored blotch in centre. Immense flowers on grand long spike. A magnificent variety. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- ERICA MORINI**.—Large slightly ruffled blooms of warm salmon orange color. A variety of the "Pfitzer's Triumph" type, with stronger growth and taller spikes. 3/6.
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From Trawden Forest, Lancs. England, a client writes us on October 1st, 1934:—"I am again requesting you to forward to me the Gladiolus corms as noted underneath, knowing from experience that you will endeavour to give full satisfaction in filling the order. Some time after I received your last season's delivery, I was called upon by the Official Examiner of our National Agricultural Board, who examined the corms and remarked that they were amongst the cleanest and healthiest he had been privileged to see. I might add that the examination was very thorough."

GLADIOLUS SPECIALISTS.



MARY ROSE

COIMBA

USE THE ORDER LIST.—It is for your convenience, and its use will enable us to dispatch orders by return of mail.

ERREY BROS., SELECTION

- ***ESME DESAILLY** (Errey Bros.)—This variety has large, well-rounded flowers of splendid substance, and is of an attractive salmon pink shade; the lower petals cream with carmine lines and shading. This will be a valuable exhibition variety, being remarkably consistent in the production of perfectly formed spikes. (See illustration). 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- ***ETRURIA** (Errey Bros.)—Is a tall-growing mauve variety which consistently produces spikes carrying up to ten well-opened flowers in perfect formation. The color is a clear pale mauve, with a violet blotch on the lower petals to brighten the flower. 1/6. M.
- ***EUIDES** (Errey Bros.)—Perfect ivory white, cream centred flowers, are lightly flushed with lilac pink towards the outer edges of the of the petals. This fine variety consistently produces spikes on which about ten faultless flowers open together in splendid formation. A really fine *Gladiolus* for both exhibition and decorative purposes. Awarded F.C.C. Ballarat Trial Grounds, 1935. 3/6; S., 2/- M.
- ***EULALIE** (Errey Bros.)—The ground color is pale pink and flecked a deeper shade towards the outer edges of the petals. The centre is lightly lined and flecked carmine and cream, but the general effect is that of a self colored pale pink. About ten large flowers open together in perfect formation, producing an excellent exhibition spike. 3/6; S., 2/- M.
- ***EVADNE** (Errey Bros.)—An exceptionally strong growing variety which is very reliable in the production of good spikes of large flowers, which are of fine form and substance. The color is exquisite, being a bright orange salmon except for the centre of the flower, which is a glowing mixture of orange, crimson and yellow. A *Gladiolus* of great merit. 3/6; S., 2/- L.
- ***FALCON** (Errey Bros.)—Color, brilliant orange with a cream centre, which is heavily powdered crimson. Ten or twelve flowers open at once on a tall, well formed spike. 3/6; S., 2/- M.
- FATA MORGANA**.—Peach blossom, shading to amber in the throat. A fine decorative variety of pleasing color combination. 1/6.
- FIELD MARSHAL**.—Garnet red, splashed slate, white centre. A splendid exhibition variety. 1/- M.
- FLORA**.—A soft yellow self, producing spikes of well formed flowers. 6d. M.
- FORTUNA**.—Pure, soft yellow; large flowers, well placed on the spike. The best pale yellow. 6d. M.
- ***FREDERICK CHRIST**.—Has large open flowers of a beautiful shade of soft pink, with cream centre, well-placed on a good spike. 1/6. M.
- GAY HUSSAR**.—Salmon orange with yellow throat, overlaid scarlet. Good size flowers, well placed on the spike. A beautiful variety of brilliant color. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- ***GABRIEL** (Errey Bros.)—The outer portion of the flower is an unusual mixture of grey and salmon, whilst the crimson salmon centre is powdered with yellow. About ten flowers being well placed on the spike. "Gabriel" is likely to make many friends. 2/-; S., 1/- M.

A client at Mandurama, N.S. Wales, writes on January 19th, 1935:—
 "In justification to yourselves I feel that I must write and congratulate you on the results that we obtained from the corms I purchased from you last year. The only way by which I can describe the flowers is to say that they were magnificent."

OF THE WORLD'S BEST GLADIOLI.



ORLANDO.

CAMELOT.

We would appreciate the names and addresses of any of your friends who are interested in Gladioli.

ERREY BROS., GLADIOLUS SPECIALISTS,

- G. J. MACKAY.**—Salmon red with deeper feathering in the throat. Very heavily ruffled. 1/- M.
- GERTRUDE ERREY.**—The color is exquisite, being a light salmon or shell pink on the outer edges of the petals, shading off to almost white in the centre, with a spot of deeper color in the throat. One of the finest commercial varieties. 6d.; 5/- dozen. E.
- *GERTRUDE.**—Orange rose with a decided slaty overcast that produces an extraordinary color effect. Large flowers on good spike. 1/- M.
- GERTRUDE GREY.**—This variety produces good long spikes of flowers of an unusual shade of satiny grey. Distinct and attractive. 1/6.
- GIANT NYMPH.**—An excellent variety. The color is salmon pink, with deeper salmon markings on the outer portion of the flower, and a creamy yellow centre. 6d. M.
- GOLD EAGLE.**—Has clear yellow slightly ruffled flowers of medium size. The earliest of this color to bloom, and valuable on that account. 6d.; 5/- dozen. E.
- GOLDEN MEASURE.**—A fine deep yellow variety. The blooms are large, and are produced on tall, strong spikes. 1/- M.
- GRAF ZEPPELIN.**—Clear brilliant scarlet with small white feather on lower petals. Good form and spike. 1/6.
- *HAMPDEN (Errey Bros.)**—The color of this fine Gladiolus is unlike any variety catalogued by us, it being a delightful rose shade, which blends beautifully with the small, deep lilac markings on the lower petals. About 10 large, slightly ruffled flowers of fine form and substance are perfectly placed on the spike. (See illustration). 1/6. L.
- *HEATHFIELD (Errey Bros.)**—The centre of the flower is bright orange crimson, and shades to a bright coppery orange on the outer portion of the petals. About 10 large, slightly ruffled flowers are well placed on the stem, and form a nice color combination. 1/6. M.
- HEAVENLY BLUE.**—Very pale lavender blue with darker blue markings in the throat. Large flowers, eight open at a time. 1/- M.
- HELMSDALE.**—Color scarlet with greyish centre, overlaid crimson. Flowers of good size and form on well arranged spikes. An excellent commercial variety. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.
- HINEMOA.**—A New Zealand origination of strikingly distinct appearance. A deep pink ground color is flaked with dark chocolate crimson, a large, clean-cut, clear yellow blotch standing out in strong contrast. Immense wide-winged flowers, about six open at a time, as a rule. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- *IOLANTHE (Errey Bros.)**—A clear pale salmon self, except for slightly deeper shadings in the throat and occasional flecks of deeper salmon on the outer portion of the flower. About twelve flowers open together in perfect formation on a good stem, making a fine exhibition spike. 3/6; S., 2/- M.
- *IVERNIA (Errey Bros.)**—This will please those who delight in the true Gandavensis type, with its classically formed flowers, and long, symmetrical spikes. The color is pale pink, approaching to white, with rose pink flaking. Grand large flowers of excellent quality. Growth extra strong. (See illustration). 1/6; 12/- dozen. M.

From Oamaru, New Zealand, under date of 3/7/34, we have the following:—"It may interest you to know that the last collection I got from you gave excellent blooms which gained prizes at the North Otago Show."



WARATAH.

LUCIFER.

If interested in the Highest Quality BEARDED IRISES, TULIPS and RANUNCULI, send along for our special catalogue of these lines, which is issued in December.

ERREY BROS., SELECTION

- ***JESSIE**.—A fine exhibition variety, the color of which is pink, flaked rose, with a large white bulotch in the throat. One of the best. 1/- M.
- ***JONKHEER VAN TETS**.—Immense pure white with from 6 to 8 well formed flowers opening at a time. One of the best whites. 2/- M.
- ***JOHN RAMSEY**.—Dull salmon with a small blotch in the centre of the bloom. Extra fine spike with many flowers open. A first class exhibition variety. 1/6.
- J. T. PIRIE**.—Mahogany brown with darker throat, bordered yellow. A very distinct variety of unusual color. 1/- M.
- KING PEARL** (Errey Bros.)—One of the indispensables for all purposes, having large flowers and long spikes, and the vigor and hardness necessary for general cultivation. Color, white, deepening to cream in centre. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.
- KIATA**.—The general color effect of this unusual Gladiolus is crimson, overlaid and flushed with grey. The flowers are nicely placed on the spike. 6d. M.
- ***KING GEORGE**.—Bright crimson, with a creamy white blotch. Fine bold spike, with many flowers open at once. A first-class exhibition variety. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- ***KYLE**.—Rosy lilac with white in the throat. Large flowers on long, well faced spike. 1/6.
- LA PALOMA**.—A beautiful decorative variety of rich orange color. Has large flowers and tall strong healthy growth. Will be most popular on account of its brilliant color. 1/- M.
- LAVERNA** (Errey Bros.)—Color a beautiful shade of clear shell pink, with white on the lower petals. The flowers are large, well placed on tall spikes, with eight or more open at once. 6d; 5/- dozen. M.
- LAVENDER BRIDE**.—Large flowers of very novel color described as smoky lavender. Dark markings in centre of bloom. Distinct and very popular. 6d. M.
- ***LAIDLEY** (Errey Bros.)—Large flowers of a light pink ground color; beautifully flushed and flaked with two deeper pink shades; a broad cream band on the lower petals, and crimson spot in throat. Strong, erect, well-faced spike, up to nine flowers open at a time. A beautiful variety for decorative or show purposes. (See illustration). 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- ***LEANDER** (Errey Bros.)—The color of this splendid variety is orange salmon, which is in striking contrast with the large, bright magenta blotch on the lower petals. The flowers, which are perfectly placed on a fine, long spike, are of excellent size, form and substance. This very fine variety of distinct and attractive coloring is very valuable for exhibition purposes. (See illustration). 1/- M.
- ***LIEBESFEUER**.—A rich deep scarlet "self," which has achieved world-wide success. Flowers of average size, on long spikes. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.
- LILLIE**.—A delicately attractive variety of a beautiful soft lilac shade with a white throat. 6d. M.
- LINDENOW**.—The color is a beautiful clear cream, and the variety is most consistent in the production of nice spikes. 6d. M.

A client at Franklin, Tasmania, writes us on Oct. 23rd, 1934:—"I have had wonderful results with your corms during the past two seasons, in fact they were the outstanding Glads. of the Huon."

OF THE WORLD'S BEST GLADIOLI.



NYORA.

TINTALDRA.

Our Gladioli have about them that INDEFINABLE SOMETHING that only GOOD things have.

ERREY BROS., GLADIOLUS SPECIALISTS,

- ***LIALLA**.—We have been fortunate enough to secure a sport from the world-famous "Mrs. T. Rattray," which, whilst retaining all the splendid qualities of that most popular variety, is decidedly more pleasing in color, being a delightful light lilac pink shade, with cream and lilac shadings in the throat. An immense improvement on "Mrs. Rattray." 3/6; S., 2/- L.
- ***LISBETH** (Errey Bros.)—The pale flesh pink petals are flecked with salmon, and the orange buff throat is lined with crimson. About ten large well-shaped flowers open at once on the well-formed spike. A distinct and most attractive variety for all purposes. A winner of several championships, 1933. (See illustration). 1/6. M.
- ***LIGHTHOUSE**.—Orange flame with steel blue flecks on the outer edge of the petals and with a cream lip. Large flowers on a good spike. 1/6.
- LOVELY**.—Cherry rose, with a conspicuous white blotch on each petal. 6d. L.
- ***LUCIFER** (Errey Bros.)—The ground color of this variety is bright orange, which, together with the amaranth crimson shaded blotch, presents a brilliant combination of colors. About 10 large flowers of fine form and substance are well placed on exceptionally tall spikes. Lucifer is certain to make many friends on account of its fine exhibition qualities and extremely vigorous constitution. (See illustration). 1/6; S., 1/- M.
- MARECHAL FOCH**.—Large open flowers of a soft pink shade with a small lilac line on lower petals. Spike carries up to six open flowers. Growth dwarf. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.
- MARGARET PETER** (Errey Bros.)—An addition to the "Madame M. Sully" section, and a decidedly good one. The pure white ground color is flushed at the edges with a delicate shade of pink, whilst the large, cleanly cut blotch of bright crimson is bordered with cream. Eight flowers of fine form and substance open at once on strong spikes. 1/- M.
- ***MAMMOTH WHITE**.—An immense pure white variety with flowers 6 inches or more across, and 5 or 6 open at once. A great acquisition. 2/-; S., 1/-.
- ***MARMORA** (Errey Bros.)—The color is lavender or lavender grey, with petunia colored blotch. The blooms are exceptionally large, and are perfectly placed on splendid spikes showing up to four-teen open at a time. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- ***MADAME MOUNET-SULLY**.—Has large, refined blooms of a pure ivory white, with clean-cut crimson-scarlet blotch on lower petals. Splendidly arranged spikes, carrying, when well grown, eight, or more open flowers. M. 6d.; 5/- dozen.
- MAROCCO**.—A remarkably fine dark colored gladiolus of European origination. The large open flowers are of the deepest velvety crimson, with almost black shadings on the outer portion of the blooms. The finest dark colored variety we have seen. 1/-
- ***MAID OF ORLEANS**.—A splendid new milky white variety with soft cream shading in the centre. Very large well-formed flowers of good substance are produced on good spikes of from six to eight open blooms. 2/-; S., 1/-.

Extract from letter from Uralla, N.S. Wales, 30/8/34:—"I have 3,000 bulbs, 180 different varieties. Last season "Orlando" 14 open flowers, "Esme Desailly, 15 open (four better than your own illustration); "Lucifer," 12 open, were outstanding. I have been getting bulbs from you for some years now and have been more than satisfied with every bulb."

CAMPERDOWN, VIC.



ESME DESAILLY.

LEANDER.

"There is no substitute for Quality," and it is the Matchless Quality
of Errey's Gladioli that has made them World Famous.

ERREY BROS., SELECTION

- ***MARY ROSE** (Errey Bros.)—Blessed with a tall growing and exceptionally vigorous habit of growth, "Mary Rose" is very reliable in the production of long nicely-formed spikes. The flowers have a ground color of pink, which is overlaid with a shade of vieux rose in the centre and towards the outer edges of the flower. This variety is becoming remarkably popular, and is proving a great attraction wherever shown. (See illustration). 1/6. L.
- ***MEDIA** (Errey Bros.)—The ground color of cream is delicately tinted with pink on the outer portion of the flower, whilst a yellow centre and a bright crimson blotch impart a glowing effect to the whole bloom. 1/6. M.
- ***MELISSA** (Errey Bros.)—This fine variety has a buff yellow ground color and pink tinting, with a pure yellow centre. An excellent variety. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- ***MINUET**.—Color, beautiful clear light lavender pink. Large open flowers of fine substance, perfectly placed on the spike. 1/-. M.
- ***MIRANDA** (Errey Bros.)—The ground color is salmon pink, flaked on the outer edges with deep salmon and lavender markings. The lower petals carry clear yellow blotches, which are powdered with salmon scarlet. Up to 10 nicely formed flowers are well placed on stiff spikes. 1/-. M.
- MILFORD**.—A new variety from New Zealand that should be a valuable addition to the blue shades. Color a delicate shade of blue, slightly darker towards the edges and lighter in the throat. Fine tall spikes of well faced flowers. Champion seedling and best novelty N.Z. Gladiolus Society, 1934. 5/-
- MILDRED LOUISE**.—A much advertised American origination that is considered to rival "Picardy" for quality. The color is light salmon pink, with a cream throat. Has won many awards in America. 2/6. E.
- ***MISTLAND LASSIE**.—Color cream, flushed pink. Good spike of nicely ruffled flowers. 1/6. L.
- MISS NEW ZEALAND** (Julyan).—A sensational new variety with huge flowers of good texture, well placed on mammoth spikes. Color, salmon apricot, suffused rose, with peach colored blotch. The most outstanding Gladiolus raised in New Zealand to date. 20/-; S., 10/-. M.
- MOUNT EVEREST**.—A good, hardy, vigorous growing, pure white variety. Flowers of good size, well placed on tall spikes. Highly recommended as a decorative or commercial white. 6d. M.
- ***MOONDARA** (Errey Bros.)—The color is deep salmon, and the orange-crimson blotches are bordered with yellow. The large, wide-open blooms are marked with slate on the outer portion of the petals. Up to 10 open flowers are carried on the spike. An excellent exhibition variety. (See illustration). 1/6. M.
- ***MORONGO** (Errey Bros.)—Is a grand exhibition variety which carries about twelve perfectly placed flowers on a long, straight spike. The color is bright salmon with a yellow, scarlet lined centre. No exhibitor should be without "Morongo." 1/6. M.
- ***MOTHER MACHREE**.—A famous American variety of novel and distinct color, which is grey lavender, overlaid toward the edges with salmon. The color is difficult to describe, but it is very beautiful. About 8 or 10 large well placed flowers open together on a good spike. A great exhibition variety of good color. 1/-
- MOORISH KING**.—The largest of the very dark reds, and a good grower, with 6 to 8 blooms opening together. 3/6. M.
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OF THE WORLD'S BEST GLADIOLI.



MELISSA.

LAIDLEY.

RENEWING OF PLANTING STOCKS.

If Gladioli from other sources are not giving complete satisfaction, or if, from any cause, old stocks show a decrease in vigor, a supply of our carefully selected varieties, and vigorous corms, is likely to prove a good investment.

ERREY BROS., CAMPERDOWN, VIC.

- *MRS. GALBRAITH.**—A good variety for show purposes. The color is an attractive shade of salmon, flaked with a deeper shade. 6d. M.
- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.**—Ground color salmon rose, striped with flame and scarlet. The centre of the flower pale lemon, speckled with ruby. 6d. M.
- MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG.**—A glorious light blue, the tall spikes carrying well arranged flowers of large size and excellent substance. At present, this is the finest variety of its color. 1/- M.
- *MRS. ANNA PFITZER.**—Creamy white with greenish tinge in the centre of the flower. This variety produces a well-faced spike of twelve large, ruffled blooms. A fine show Gladiolus. 1/6. L.
- MRS. T. E. LANGFORD.**—A recent introduction from America, where it is very highly spoken of. Color exquisite apple blossom pink, with a touch of canary in the throat. 2/- M.
- *MRS. T. RATTRAY.**—This variety of bright rose color and great length of spike, is generally prominent on the show bench at the principal shows. It has been shown with 19 open flowers on the spike, and has won many championships. 1/-; 9/- dozen. L.
- *MRS. S. A. ERREY (Errey Bros.)**—A magnificent variety with immense, wide open flowers of good substance. Color, brilliant orange with orange crimson shadings in the throat. Spike tall and strong, producing 10 or more giant blooms at once. This Gladiolus has won a remarkable number of championships, and a well grown spike is almost unbeatable. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- *MRS. G. T. MALTHOUSE.**—White flushed with pale lilac, the edges of the petals being lightly flecked with rose, and a purple line in the throat. Good spike of well placed flowers. 1/- M.
- MYSTIC (Errey Bros.)**—The color of this unusual Gladiolus varies from silvery pink to silvery grey, and is flecked with deep salmon towards the edge of the flower, whilst the centre is heavily powdered and lined with crimson and white. The color really defies description, but it is strikingly effective for decorative purposes. 2/-; S., 1/- M.
- NARCISSUS.**—A ground color of pale pink, heavily flecked vieux rose, makes a pleasant background for the prominent clear lemon blotch, which is the strongest feature of the flower. As the blooms are carried on tall slender stems, Narcissus is excellent for decorative purposes. 1/6. M.
- NAOMI (Errey Bros.)**—Nicely waved flowers of clear salmon pink have powdered crimson centre, which is touched with cream. Strong and tall-growing, this variety will be valuable for garden or decorative purposes. 1/- M.
- *NERISSA (Errey Bros.)**—The ground color of salmon is delicately shaded with greyish lavender on the outer portion of the petals. The beauty of the flower is enhanced by the small orange salmon markings on the lower petals. 1/6. M.
- *NEWINGTON.**—Cream, slightly flaked on outer edges with rose pink, lower petals suffused lemon yellow. Tall strong spikes, showing up to 10 open at once. 1/- M.
- NEREUS (Errey Bros.)**—Glowing cerise self. Centre silvery grey lined with crimson. Large wide open flowers of good form and texture are well placed on a good spike. The unusual and most pleasing color of this Gladiolus should make it a general favourite. 2/6; S., 1/6.
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From East Poowong, Vic., 7/11/34, comes the following:—"I am enclosing an order for some more of your excellent corms. I would just like to say that I was more than satisfied with the ones I got from you last year. The corms were by far the best I have had, and the spikes they produced caused a sensation in the district."

"GLAD. GIFTS."

What could be more suitable or more likely to give lasting pleasure to a flower-loving friend, than a gift of one of our collections of superb Gladioli, which are listed on pages 40 and 41?



ALPHEUS.

ODALISQUE.

ERREY BROS., GLADIOLUS SPECIALISTS,

NIMROD (Errey Bros.)—A rich deep coppery crimson, flecked with chocolate, but practically untouched by any other color, the spike, at a little distance, giving a pleasing one-color effect. About five flowers open at a time; these, owing to their great size, making a fine spike. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.

***NYORA** (Errey Bros.)—The color of this excellent decorative variety is rosy salmon, which is deeper on the outer portion of the flower whilst a bright crimson blotch imparts a rich glowing effect. The flowers, about 8 of which are open at a time, are nicely placed on the spike. (See illustration). 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.

***ODALISQUE**.—Color, creamy white, with scarlet blotch. Similar to "M. M. Sully" in many respects, but has more of a cream ground color. (See illustration). S., 6d. L.

OSALIN.—A lovely coral pink with soft orange markings. Nicely formed flowers, well placed on graceful spikes. A beautiful decorative variety. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.

***ORLANDO** (Errey Bros.)—This variety throws a massive spike of 12 open flowers, the color of which is a rosy salmon. The centre of the flower is slightly marked with crimson and yellow. Excellent for exhibition purposes. (See illustration). 1/6. L.

***OUR SELECTION**.—Salmon red, flecked with a deeper shade and usually marked on the outer part of the flower with slate flakings. There is a cerise, cream bordered blotch on the lower petals of the extra large flowers, which are well arranged on long spikes. A first-class exhibition variety. 1/-; 9/- dozen. L.

***PANOPE** (Errey Bros.)—A variety of great merit, producing a fine spike of extra large, well open flowers. The color is pale pink, flaked salmon, with a cream-yellow throat. A remarkably fine variety, either for decorative or exhibition purposes. 1/-; 9/- dozen. E.

***PALLAS** (Errey Bros.)—May be described as a beautiful pale lavender self, which is quite distinct from any other variety we know. The large flowers are well placed on splendid long spikes. A superb variety for all purposes. 1/- M.

PELEGRINA.—A pure dark violet blue Gladiolus, the two lower petals being somewhat darker. This is undoubtedly the best dark blue to date, producing spikes with six to eight large flowers open at once. Highly recommended. 2/6; S., 1/6. M.

***PEARL OF CALIFORNIA**.—Color, clear soft pink, blending to a rosy white throat. Large, well formed flowers, perfectly set on a long, slender pike. With ten flowers open, this variety produces a fine exhibition spike. 1/- M.

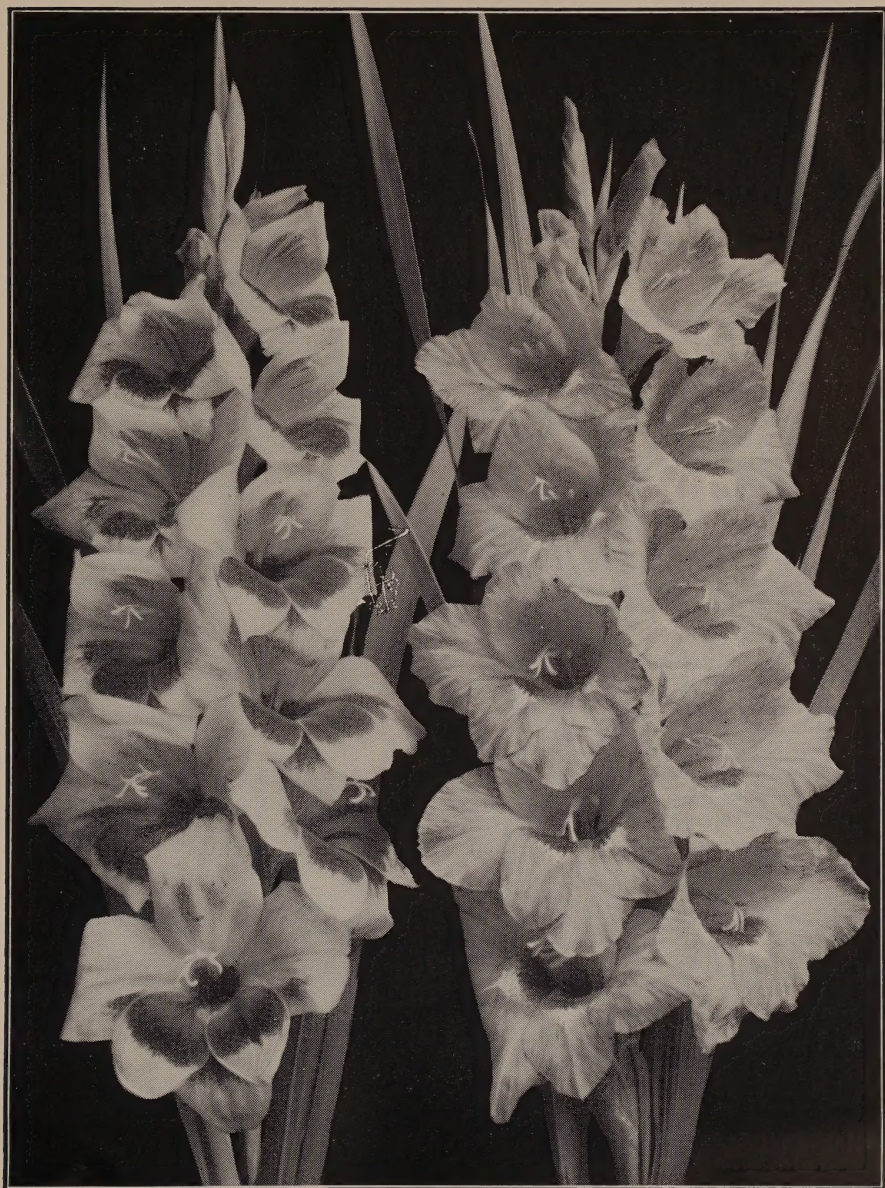
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH.—The wide open flowers of immense size and splendid substance are a distinct shade of salmon red, shaded darker on the lower petals. This variety will be extremely popular on account of its distinct color and great size. 1/- L.

***PICARDY**.—A wonderful new variety of Canadian origin, and considered on all sides to be one of the finest sent out for some years. Color light salmon apricot, with deeper salmon feather in the throat. The flowers are nicely frilled and large, and are produced on spikes with eight to ten open. One of the most outstanding Gladioli we know of. 1/6; S., 1/- M.

PINK PENDLETON.—A sport from "Mrs. Pendleton," having all the splendid qualities of that popular variety with much brighter coloring. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.

Yet another New Zealand client writes of our bulbs—Wellington, N.Z., 29/8/34:—"I herewith enclose payment for your last account; the Gladioli received were excellent and a beautiful clean lot. It certainly is a pleasure to open up your parcels."

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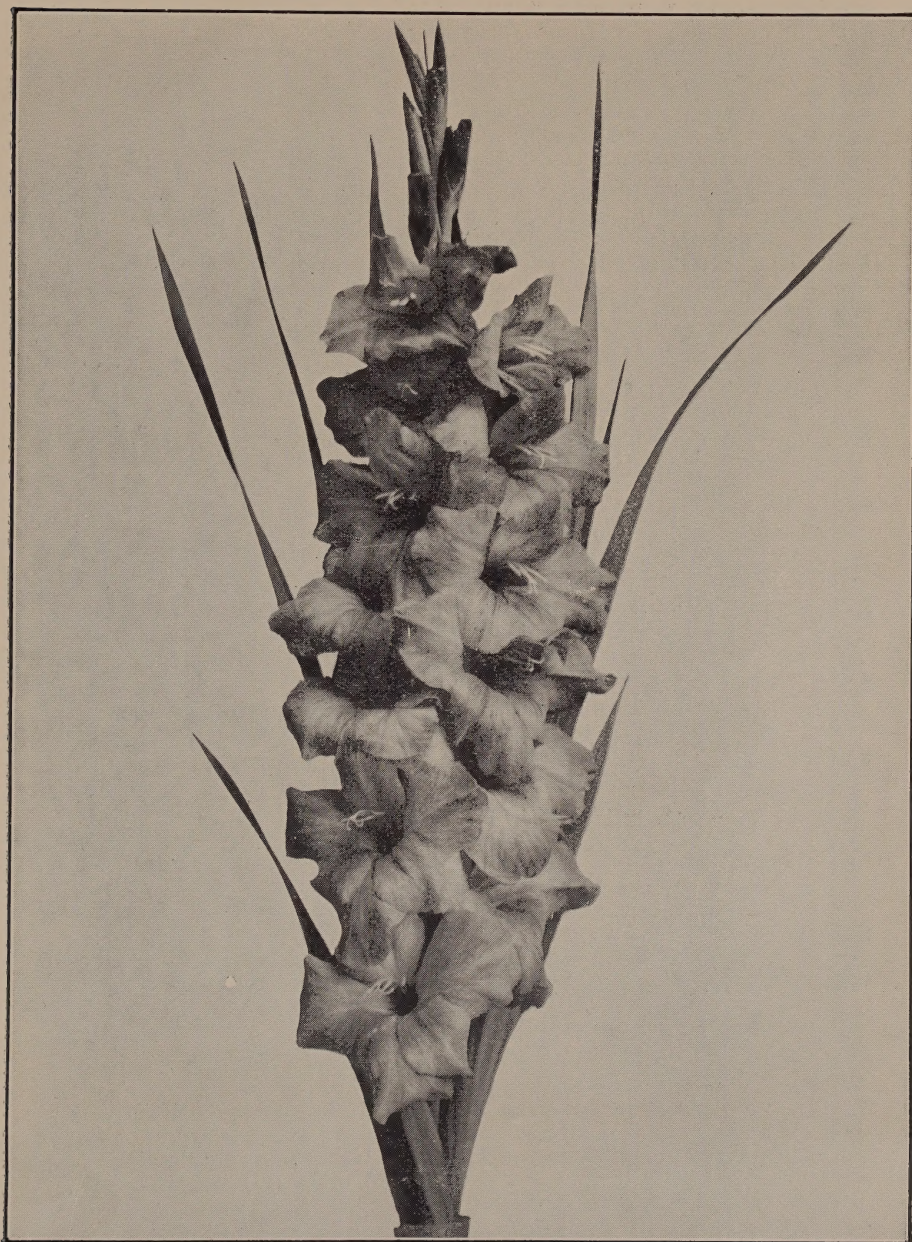
No wise farmer expects to harvest wheat from a field of thistles; and no wise Gladiolus Grower ever wastes time and money trying to grow beautiful Gladioli with diseased, worn-out corms.

ERREY BROS., SELECTION

- PRIDE OF LANCASTER.**—A good example of the ruffled type. Color, reddish orange salmon, orange spot, overlaid crimson, in centre. Has a good flower and spike. 6d; 5/- dozen. M.
- PRIDE OF WANAKAH.**—A large flowering variety of American origin. Color, deep rose or rosy cerise, with darker throat. A fine decorative variety of distinct color. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.
- PRINCE OF INDIA.**—An extraordinary combination of orange buff, salmon, slate, etc., striped and marbled in an unusual way; lower petals orange crimson on a cream ground. 6d.
- PURPLE GLORY.**—Recognised everywhere to be one of the largest and one of the best of the ruffled section. Color very fine, but nearer to maroon than purple, with darker centre and shading. 1/-; 9/- dozen. M.
- *PRINCESS MARY.**—Cream, shaded peach pink. Good size flowers of beautiful form, perfectly placed, forming a splendid spike. 6d. M.
- *QUEEN MARY.**—The color is creamy white, the edges of the petals being lightly flaked with rose pink. The large flowers are well placed on long, strong spikes. One of the finest exhibition varieties in existence. 1/6; S., 1/-. L.
- RAMESES.**—A very tall growing variety with immense wide-open ruffled flowers of deep crimson purple color. This is a veritable giant both in growth and flower. 1/6. M.
- RAPTURE.**—A recently introduced Canadian variety with good sized blooms of light salmon with creamy yellow blotch. Growth, tall and strong. 2/6.
- REAH.**—An unusual shade called mallow purple, shading to mallow pink, with an almost black blotch in the throat. A good dark variety, and most distinct in color. 1/-
- *RED LORY (Errey Bros.)**—A splendid new variety, of which the beautiful and distinct coloring is orange crimson, shading to bright orange on the edges of the petals. The lower portion of the flower is bright purplish carmine. A perfectly arranged spike bears on the average ten to twelve open blooms, but has been grown in New Zealand with twenty-two open flowers. The flowers are large, well formed and of good substance. A variety of great value for exhibition, on account of its reliability in producing well formed spikes. (See illustration). 1/-. M.
- RED GLORY.**—A sport from that well known ruffled variety, "Purple Glory." The color is bright crimson with darker flaking, similar in every respect to the older variety except in color, which is quite distinct. A valuable addition to the ruffled section. 6d. M.
- *ROUGET DE LISLE.**—Rich reddish orange shade with maroon blotch. A reliable exhibition variety. 1/-; 9/- dozen. L.
- ROSE ASH.**—A very distinct variety of unusual color. The centre of the flower is rosy salmon, with the outer part overlaid with greyish lavender. 6d.; 5/- dozen. L.
- ROMANCE.**—Salmon rose with shading and picotee edge of slate color, red and yellow throat. Unusually distinct flowers of good size and form are well placed on the spike. 6d.; 5/- dozen. M.
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Extract from a letter from a customer at Inglewood, Vic., 31/12/34:—
"Although only an amateur I have had remarkable success with my Glads. this season, varieties such as Mrs. S. A. Errey, Our Selection, Red Lory and Marmora have been truly magnificent, and have been a constant joy to me. It's easy to understand why such glorious varieties are famous the world over."

OF THE WORLD'S BEST GLADIOLI.



RED LORY.

We do not grow Gladioli as cut flowers. On our farm the bloom is always sacrificed for the corm; not the corm for the bloom, as is so often the case.

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- *ROSEMARIE PFITZER.** This variety produces grand well faced spikes of large slightly ruffled flowers. Color white, tinted pink and cream. A great exhibition variety. 5/-
- SALBACH'S ORCHID.**—Lavender pink; centre cream dusted with rose. After the style of "Minuet" but more of a pink shade. Eight large flowers open on a slender spike. 2/6. L.
- *SALBACH'S PINK.**—Large wide-open flowers, the color being a glowing geranium pink with soft carmine throat markings. Long graceful flower spike, with six to eight well-placed flowers open at once. Highly recommended. 1/6; S., 1/- L.
- SARPEDON** (Errey Bros.)—The color of this variety can be best described as a pillar box red with a large crimson blotch, which is clearly defined by conspicuous white splashings. The flowers are of good size and substance, and well placed on a good spike. 2/- E.
- *SHEEN.**—Yellow, flaked rose. Good sized blooms on long, well faced spike. 1/6.
- SCHWABEN GIRL.**—Pure pink without any shading or blotch; a fine self color. Large well-rounded flowers with six or more open. A very fine new variety in a popular color. 1/6. M.
- *SILVERSHEEN.**—This variety produces a fine spike of large flowers of a glowing salmon pink with a white tongue on lower petals, feather wine red. The whole flower is overlaid with a silvery sheen, ten open flowers on a strong spike. F.C.C., Ballarat. 1/6. M.
- SIRIUS**—Color pale salmon pink. Centre bright salmon edged with cream. A very pretty decorative which opens from six to eight flowers on a good stem. 1/6. M.
- SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS.**—Beautiful clear orange with small orange crimson mark in the throat. Quite distinct in color from any other we know, and a decided acquisition. 1/- M.
- STUTTGARDIA.**—Has large well expanded flowers of great substance. Color, brilliant orange scarlet without shadings or markings of any other color. Strong spike with 5 or 6 out at once. 1/- M.
- *STAR OF BETHLEHEM.**—Immense pure white flowers with a tinge of cream on the lower petals. The largest and finest white variety for exhibition. 5/-
- ST. BRUNO.**—Brownish salmon with bluish edgings to the petals. Good long spikes with many flowers open. 1/6.
- *SUNNYSIDE.**—A wonderful exhibition variety, showing up to 12 large perfectly formed flowers on the tall spike. The outer part of the flower is a beautiful cerise pink, slightly flaked, a darker shade, the centre being pure white. Has won many champion prizes, and F.C.C., Ballarat. 2/-; S., 1/- M.
- *SUSSEX** (Errey Bros.)—One of the most beautiful Gladioli in our collection. Large salmon pink flowers have a chrome yellow centre, which completes a delightfully rich color combination. As about 10 open flowers are well placed on the spike, this variety will be much in demand for all purposes. (See illustration). 1/6. E.
- *SULTAN.**—Dark slaty rose, creamy yellow blotch on the lower petals. Large well formed flowers of good substance are well set on the spike. A good exhibition variety of distinct color. 1/ M.

A client at Scone, N. S. Wales, writes on December 27th, 1934:—"At the last two shows I have won all prizes on the schedule with your Gladioli. They are admired by all who see them."

GLADIOLUS SPECIALISTS.



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Make Success a Certainty by growing Errey Bros. Gladioli.

ERREY BROS., SELECTION

SWEETHEART.—A very beautiful variety of a soft peach pink shade with white throat. It blooms with six to eight good size flowers open on tall graceful spikes. An excellent variety for all purposes. 1/- M.

TAKINA.—Another giant from New Zealand, producing immense flowers of good substance. Color rosaline purple, lightly flaked a darker shade. F.C.C., N.Z. Gladiolus Society, 1934. 10/-

THOS. EDISON.—Deep salmon, with deeper shading on the lower portion of the flower. Has large blooms, well placed on strong spikes. A fine decorative variety. 6d. E.

THORNABY (Errey Bros).—Unusual rosy mauve, deepening to bluish rose in the throat and on the edges of the flower. Should be popular as a commercial variety because of its distinct color and good habit of growth. 1/- E.

***TINAMBA** (Errey Bros).—A clear pale pink, flaked with salmon rose, the centre petals being marked and shaded with mauve and cream. Has very large spreading flowers, well faced on a good strong spike. A beautiful variety of distinct color and strong constitution. 1/6. M.

***TINTALDRA** (Errey Bros).—The flowers of this Gladiolus are flesh pink, and whilst the outer portion is shaded bright rose pink, the lower petals have small blotches on a yellow ground. The blooms of medium size and good substance, are well arranged on the spike. (See illustration). 1/- L.

***TRIUMPHATOR.**—A magnificent variety, carrying up to nine large, perfectly formed flowers, on tall, strong spikes. The color is a glowing orange red, occasionally flaked with a darker shade, whilst the crimson throat is flecked with sulphur. We can thoroughly recommend "Triumphator" for all purposes. 1/6. E.

TRIXIE.—The color of the outer portion of the flowers is a nice shade of pink, which is sometimes flecked with salmon. The cream centre is lined with a deeper shade. About eight flowers open together on a firm, wiry stem. 1/6. M.

TUTANAKAI.—An ochre tint, with an orange sheen, flaked brown, centre mottled cream and purple. Well formed spike. 1/- M.

***3 L.O.**—We have pleasure in offering this fine seedling, raised by Mr. A. A. Burgess, of Ormond. A giant spike, up to 12 large flowers being well placed on a heavy rigid stem. Color rose, slightly flecked a deeper shade, with carmine blotch on a cream ground. Most reliable in producing uniformly good show spikes. Healthy, vigorous growth. F.C.C. at Burnley Trial Grounds. 2/6; S., 1/6.

VEILCHENBLAU.—Has large flowers of a distinct shade of violet blue, which are carried on spikes of good length. 1/- M.

VICTOR (Errey Bros).—Color brilliant scarlet, with large conspicuous, pure white blotches on lower petals. An exceptionally vigorous variety, which we can recommend for all purposes. Award of Merit, British Gladiolus Society, London, 1928. 6d. L.

A client at Camberwell, Vic., writes us on March 14th, 1935:—"My Gladioli have just finished flowering and some of the blooms have caused my friends to enquire where the corms were obtained, as the size and number of flowers open at once were remarkable. Mrs. S. A. Errey Picardy, Betty Nuthall and Gabriel were perhaps the best out of my collection, which now numbers 56 varieties all of which I obtained from you."

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- ***VERNA** (Errey Bros.)—The large flowers are of fine form and substance, and are of a beautiful rosy salmon shade, which is slightly deeper in the centre of the flower. Although capable of throwing an exhibition spike under favourable conditions, "Verna" will be more in demand for decorative purposes because of its beautiful color. 2/6; S., 1/6. M.
- ***WARATAH** (Errey Bros.)—The outer portion of the flower is a brilliant orange scarlet, and the centre is crimson touched with cream. Ten or more open flowers of fine substance are perfectly placed on erect spikes. Excellent for exhibitors (See illustration). 2/-; S., 1/-.
- ***W. H. PHIPPS**.—This variety produces twelve or more open blooms on a tall spike. The color is soft pink, overlaid with light rose salmon, with cream linings in the throat. Highly recommended as a superb show flower. 1/-; 9/- dozen. L.
- ***WHITE PEARL**.—Pure white, with faint lilac line on the lower petals. Has large flowers of perfect shape and excellent substance, well placed on splendid spikes. 6d. L.
- ***WINDERMERE** (Errey Bros.)—A charming Gladiolus which, although introduced as a decorative variety, is proving itself to be fine for exhibition purposes. The coloring is delicately attractive, being flesh pink faintly overlaid with salmon, except for the throat, which is cream. 1/6. M.
- WINGED VICTORY**.—An enormous flower with very long winged petals. Has been grown to measure eight inches across. The color is a light pink with white throat. 1/- M.
- WEISBADEN**.—Bright purplish violet. A strong growing variety, with long spikes of well faced flowers. 1/-
- WOLFGANG von GOETHE**.—Very large flowers of raspberry red, with darker pencilling. This variety should be popular on account of its size and attractive color. 2/-; S., 1/- M.
- WURTEMBERGIA**.—Scarlet with broad soft cream blotch. Large round flower of excellent substance and attractive shape. 2/-; S., 1/- L.
- YELLOW PERFECTION**.—A good yellow variety of European origin, producing large flowers on a tall spike. 1/6. M.
- YELLOW WONDER** (Pfitzer's).—The color is pure soft yellow, deeper on the two lower petals. Large flowers well placed on the spike. 1/6. M.
- YVONNE**.—This distinctive variety has tall graceful spikes, which carry huge wide open blooms of splendid substance. The color is creamy white with a small majenta blotch on the lower petals. 6d. M.

Any 12 varieties @ 1/-, 1 of each, for 10/-
Any 12 varieties @ 1/6, 1 of each for 15/-
Less than 12 corms charged at list prices.

List prices per dozen corms of one variety apply only when six or more of the variety are ordered.

A New Zealand client writes us from Cockle Bay, on February 3rd, 1935:—"I would like to tell you of the great pleasure I and my friends derived from the glorious Gladioli supplied by you; they were the talk of the Bay and had a great many admirers. I don't think any other flowers in the garden gave us more pleasure."

ERREY BROS., CAMPERDOWN, VIC.

In addition to the Gladioli listed on the foregoing pages, we hold stocks of the following varieties, some of which have been in our general list for so long that a full description of them is not necessary.

Also included in the list are a few varieties of which we have only limited stocks. These are marked with an asterisk.

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| Alhambra. —Chamois pink, large flower and good spike, 1/6. | *John S. Bach. —Orange salmon, large flower, splendid spike, 7/6. |
| Angel's Dream. —Large light pink, good spike, 1/- | J. van Bieren. —Light rosy purple, 6d. |
| Alex. Edward. —Crimson scarlet, 6d. | *King Arthur. —Large ruffled lavender pink, 1/6. |
| Alymer. —Cream, yellow shading, 6d. | Lochnagar. —Slatey pink, white centre, good spike, 1/- |
| Anna Eberius. —Bright violet purple, 6d. | Louis Boumeister. —Bright violet purple, 1/- |
| Averill. —Salmon pink, with yellow blotch, 6d. | La Comete. —Deep lilac, with white throat, 1/- |
| Alfred Bond. —Carmine, white centre, 6d. | *Miss Des Moines. —Lilac, yellow throat, good spike, 1/- |
| *Ben. —Large crimson, white centre, 2/6 | Mary Frey. —Lavender pink, 6d. |
| *Blue Peacock. —Blue, with deep blue blotch, 5/- | Mrs. P. W. Sisson. —Ruffled light pink, 6d. |
| Comrade. —Salmon, streaked slate, 1/- | *Mrs. E. A. Rides. —Bluish lavender, reddish violet throat, 1/6. |
| Capt. Brandt. —Crimson scarlet, 6d. | Olive Goodrich. —White, flushed light pink, 6d. |
| Cameo. —Pink, pencilled scarlet. Prim., 1/- | Old Vienna. —Porcelain blue, dark spot, 1/- |
| Carminea. —Carmine crimson, white throat, 1/- | Oberon. —Bright scarlet, blue line, 1/- |
| Cassilda. —Salmon rose, flaked darker, 6d. | *Pearl of Stuttgardt. —Bright blue, shaded dark blue, 1/6. |
| *Dr. Durr. —Large flower, soft cream, 2/- | Phlegethon. —Crimson scarlet, blue blotch, 1/- |
| Ensign. —Crimson, white throat, 6d. | *Pititi. —Large salmon apricot, darker flakes, 3/6. |
| F. von Schubert. —Apricot yellow, red blotch, 1/6. | P. de van Mourik. —Soft pink, blood red blotch, 1/6. |
| Guy Mannering. —Carmine, white centre, 1/- | Persia. —Deep crimson self, 1/- |
| Gloria Mundi. —Deep rich yellow, 1/- | Prince of Wales. —Fine early salmon, 6d. |
| *Golden Anniversary. —Fawn yellow, red blotch, 1/6. | Purest of All. —Purest white, 6d. |
| *Golden Brown. —Mahogany red, shading to brown, 1/6. | Rubini. —Bright salmon, cream centre, 6d. |
| Huntsman. —Scarlet, white blotch, 1/- | *Salmon Emperor. —Ruffled salmon orange, 2/6. |
| Irene. —Salmon rose, white centre, 1/- | Senorita. —Brilliant orange, scarlet lines, 1/- |
| Iremel. —Crimson, white throat, 6d. | Thos. Kent. —Pink, veined crimson, good spike, 6d. |

GLADIOLUS SPECIALISTS.

A SPECIAL OFFER.

Our 1933 Novelties have proved themselves an exceptionally fine lot, and besides having won numerous championships, seven have won Awards of Merit at Test Gardens, and one has been awarded the coveted First Class Certificate.

We are making the following Special Offer of Our 1933 Novelties at a reduction on list prices.

Special Novelty Collection:—Autumn Glory, Centurion, Dunvegan, Euides, Eulalie, Evadne, Falcon, Iolanthe, Nerus, Sarpedon, Trixie and Verna. 12 varieties, 1 full sized corm of each, 30/-; half-sized corms, 18/-.

MIXED GLADIOLI.

Either by itself, or as supplementary to the named varieties, our All-Colors Mixture will be found extremely useful for garden decoration, and for providing an abundance of cut flowers. The mixture is composed of varieties which have been named, and unnamed seedlings. Price, 15/- per 100, postage or rail extra.

SPECIAL MIXTURE.

This mixture is composed entirely of hand crossed seedlings from which our novelties have been selected, and contains a great variety of color, including many new and striking shades. Large corms, 20/- per 100, postage or rail extra.

GLADIOLUS THRIPS.

Fortunately we are not troubled with Gladiolus thrips at Campdown, but as they are apparently causing a little trouble around Melbourne, as well as in other States, we are publishing the following notes on thrips control as practised in America.

This thrips is 1/16th of an inch long, and has a cream band across its black or dark brown body. It attacks the corms, the growing plant, and the flower, browning the corms and whitening the leaves and flowers.

If present in sufficient numbers a great amount of trouble may be caused.

If present on the corms, dip, before planting, in a solution of corrosive sublimate, (1 oz. to 8 gallons of water), for several hours. If attacking the plants, the following spray is said to be effective:—Paris green, 1 oz.; Brown Sugar, 2 lbs; Water, 3 gallons. Use a spray that produces a fine mist all over the leaves. Always endeavour to have the thrips under control before the buds appear. When storing corms sprinkle with naphthalene flakes (4 level tablespoons for every 100 corms).

Remember that the best method of control is to plant thrips-free stock such as we sell.

Brief Notes for Busy People:—Plant gladioli in sunny—not shady—places. Do not over-manure. If your soil is rich try it un-manured. In any case use only well-decayed manure. Give plenty of space if possible. Water well during dry spells. Stir surface soil thoroughly after watering or rain. Tie up spikes. Lift corms before foliage turns yellow. Never leave corms in ground all the year. After drying, store corms in cool dry place till planting time. If holding corms unplanted through hot, dry weather, pack in dry sand or saw-dust. Give change of soil annually if possible.

COLLECTIONS.

Many of our customers prefer to take advantage of our intimate knowledge of varieties and therefore leave the selection to us.

The following carefully selected collections offer an alternative to the labour of choosing from our lists, and represent the highest possible quality (excepting novelties) obtainable in the various types of Gladioli.

Many new varieties have been added to this year's collections, making them different, and even better, than they were last year.

No. 1—SPECIAL GARDEN COLLECTION.

Specially selected for bright colors, hardiness, vigor, and strong, upright style of growth.

Aflame, orange flame; **Aida**, violet blue; **Autumn Glory**, autumn tints; **Ave Maria**, light blue; **Betty Nuthall**, orange pink; **Emma**, pink, crimson blotch; **Gay Hussar**, salmon orange; **Jessie**, pink, flaked rose; **Marocco**, velvety crimson; **Mt. Everest**, pure white; **Stuttgardia**, orange scarlet; **Yellow Perfection**, yellow. 1 of each, 12 in all, 10/-; 3 of each, 28/-

No. 1.A.—A FINE GARDEN COLLECTION, of Lower Priced Varieties.

Alpheus, **Annie Laurie**, **Break O'Day**, **Cecilia**, **Crimson Glow**, **Dr. N. Shook**, **Flora**, **Gertrude Errey**, **King Pearl**, **Lavender Bride**, **Liebesfeur**, **M. M. Sully**, **Mrs. L. Douglas**, **Olive Goodrich**, **Osalin**, **Pink Pendleton**, **Pride of Wanakah**, **Purest of All**, **Red Glory**, **Rose Ash**, **Romance**, **Thos. Edison**, **Victor**, **Yvonne**. 1 of each, 24 in all, 10/-; 3 of each, 28/-

No. 2—GIANT COLLECTION.

Great size is not everything, but it certainly adds to the effect. The following set is selected from the largest varieties in our collection, size of flower alone considered.

Albatross, pure white; **Bagdad**, smoky old rose; **Bill Sowden**, crimson scarlet; **Blue Triumphator**, light blue; **Commander Koehl**, blood red; **Mrs. S. A. Errey**, orange; **Nimrod**, rich crimson, **Pfitzer's Triumph**, salmon red; **Picardy**, salmon apricot; **Rameses**, crimson purple; **Wurtembergia**, scarlet, cream blotch; **Winged Victory**, pink and white. 1 of each, 12 in all, 13/-; 3 of each, 35/-

No. 3—COLLECTION OF ERREY BROS.' CHAMPIONS.

Contains only varieties of our own raising, which we know to have won championships at large shows.

Camelot, pink, deep blotch; **Canberra**, yellow; **Coimba**, salmon pink; **Chasseur**, salmon, crimson blotch; **Corangamite**, rose salmon; **Euides**, ivory white, flushed pink; **Gabriel**, pink, shaded grey; **Hampden**, rose; **Ivernia**, flesh pink; **Lisbeth**, flesh, flaked orange, **Lucifer**, orange scarlet; **Marmora**, lavender grey; **Moondara**, rose salmon, crimson blotch; **Mrs. S. A. Errey**, brilliant orange; **Orlando**, coral rose; **Red Lory**, orange crimson. 1 of each, 16 in all, 21/-; 3 of each 57/6.

ERREY BROS., CAMPERDOWN, VIC.

No. 4—EXHIBITOR'S COLLECTION.

So called because all varieties included have the long, well faced spikes beloved of exhibitors—and others. All are excellent garden varieties, and, taken as a whole, this set represents the highest quality yet attained in gladioli.

Avignon, silvery pink, plum blotch; **Canberra**, yellow; **Corangamite**, salmon rose; **Euides**, white, flushed pink; **Evadne**, orange salmon; **Gabriel**, pink, shaded grey; **John Ramsey**, salmon red; **Lisbeth**, flesh, flaked salmon; **Lialla**, mauve pink; **Lucifer**, orange scarlet; **Mary Rose**, vieux rose pink; **Mother Machree**, lavender and salmon; **Morongo**, salmon yellow and crimson centre; **Moondara**, rose salmon, flaked slate; **Mrs. S. A. Errey**, brilliant orange; **Our Selection**, salmon red, flaked slate; **Red Lory**, orange crimson; **Silversheen**, silvery pink; **Sunnyside**, white and pink; **Sussex**, soft pink and yellow. 1 of each, 20 in all, 30/-; 3 of each, 80/-

No. 4.A.—Same Class as No. 4, but Different Varieties.

Camelot, pink, deep blotch; **Cicero**, apricot, crimson centre; **Coryphee**, light shell pink; **Commander Koehl**, large blood red; **Duchess of York**, ashy rose; **Edith Robson**, orange pink; **Esme Desailly**, pale salmon; **Emile Aubrun**, bronze; **Hampden**, rose and lilac; **Ivernia**, flesh pink; **Laidley**, flaked pink; **Leander**, orange, magenta blotch; **Marmora**, lavender grey; **Mrs. T. Rattray**, rose pink; **Mrs. G. T. Malt-house**, white, flushed lilac; **Newington**, cream and pink; **Orlando**, coral rose; **Queen Mary**, white, pink edge; **Salbach's Pink**, geranium pink; **W. H. Phipps**, delicate pink. 1 of each, 20 in all, 20/-; 3 of each, 57/6.

GLADIOLI IN QUANTITY.

Ten each of ten varieties will give a better display in the garden than one each of one hundred varieties. To encourage the planting of larger quantities we are offering the following collection as a considerable reduction on list prices for single corms.

No. 5 COLLECTION.

10 First Class Large Flowering Garden Varieties, in distinct colors (our selection). 10 corms of each, 100 in all, 35/-

No. 6 COLLECTION (Primulinus Hybrids).

Alice Tiplady, apricot orange; **Jewell**, salmon pink and yellow; **Krelage's Favorite**, a fine scarlet; **Maiden's Blush**, pink; **Myra**, salmon; **Nymphas**, salmon and gold; **Orange Queen**, rich apricot-orange; **Souvenir**, rich deep yellow; **Scarlet Bedder**, soft salmon scarlet; **Taurus**, purplish violet; **Tangerine**, glowing orange; **White Butterfly**, pure white. 12 varieties, 3 of each, 15/-; 6 of each, 28/-.

It should be noted that a few varieties appear in more than one collection. Customers ordering two or more collections, in which such duplications occur, are requested to state whether, or not, any alteration is desired.

For full descriptions see our list. Should the stock of any variety become exhausted we shall substitute another of similar color and of at least equal value.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.

Many varieties of this class in cultivation are very similar, and we have decided to list a smaller number, consisting only of those of superior quality and distinct coloring.

ALICE TIPLADY.—A lovely variety. Has flowers of good size, and of a most attractive apricot orange shade. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

ARLON.—Graceful flowers of a pleasing salmon color, reddish shading in centre. One of the best. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

COPPER BRONZE.—Deep salmon and bronze, tips of petals have a metallic color of deep bronze. A very fine color. 1/-

COPERNICUS.—Coppery yellow. A very fine variety for cut flowers. 1/-

DOVE KILGOVE.—A lovely ruffled shrimp pink, round florets, well placed. 1/-

GOLDEN FRILLS.—A very pretty ruffled variety, having deep yellow flowers with a small flame feather in the throat. Distinct and attractive. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

JEWELL.—The delicate salmon pink shade and the yellow blotch on the lower petals form a very beautiful combination of colors. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

KRELAGE'S FAVORITE.—A very fine scarlet variety with fine large flowers beautifully placed on tall spikes. A valuable addition to the primulinus section. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH.—Beautiful clear delicate pink. A variety of lovely coloring, and excellent in other respects. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE.—Soft salmon rose pink, lower petals creamy yellow. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

MYRA.—Tall in growth, and one of the largest. Color a pleasing blend of salmon and yellow. A first-rate variety. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

NYMPHAS (Errey Bros.)—The clear golden centre of the flower shades to a delicate apricot salmon on the outer edges of the petals. We consider this primulinus one of the most beautiful of the species. A.M., Burnley Trial Grounds. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

ORANGE BUTTERFLY.—A rich glowing bronzy orange primulinus hybrid that is in a class by itself. The flowers are very prettily waved, and the graceful spikes are produced with ten to twelve open. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

ORANGE QUEEN.—A beautiful variety of charming color, a rich orange-apricot shade which will arrest attention anywhere. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

REINE VICTORIA.—Deep pink, shaded silvery rose. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

REVUE.—Soft yellow, shading to a delicate pink at edges and tips of petals. A distinct and very beautiful variety. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

ROSEMARY.—This novel and distinct Primulinus may be described as a white, heavily dotted with pink, or as a pink, dotted white. Well worth growing. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

ROSE MIST.—A distinct shade of coral rose with deeper color in the throat. An unusual and attractive color. 6d.

SCARLET CARDINAL.—This bright scarlet is the most brilliant in color we have seen amongst the primulinus hybrids. The flowers are of good size, and are carried on graceful spikes. 6d.; 5/- doz.

Primulinus Hybrids.

RADIANT.—Delicate strawberry pink, lower petals soft orange pink. Fine tall spike. 1/-

SCARLET BEDDER.—A pure self colored variety with large flowers of a most beautiful shade of soft salmon scarlet. Highly recommended. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

SOUVENIR.—A rich deep yellow self. Flowers of average size for this class. A splendid color. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

TANGERINE.—An exquisite variety, producing tall graceful spikes of glowing orange flowers. One of the finest Primulinus Hybrids in existence. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

TAURUS.—Purplish violet, very distinct and attractive. The only Primulinus in this color. 6d.; 5/- dozen.

WALLFLOWER (Errey Bros.)—As the name suggests, the color of this exquisite primulinus hybrid can best be described as a glowing wallflower shade with which are mingled tonings of gold and deep salmon. Five fine delicately waved flowers open together on a good stem. One of the best hybrids we have seen. 1/-

WHITE BUTTERFLY.—Pure white flowers well placed on slender, graceful stems. The best white variety in this section. 6d.; 5/- doz.

WYUNA (Errey Bros.)—Another fine primulinus hybrid that should be very popular. Color cream with yellow throat, outer edges of petals flushed pale heliotrope. A variety of distinct color and good stem for decorative purposes. 1/-

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS IN QUANTITY.

To appreciate the beauty of these dainty gladioli it is necessary that they should be grown in quantities for indoor decoration; and for this purpose we offer them as follows:—10 best and most distinct varieties (our selection), 10 of each, 100 in all, 30/-

GROWING LONG SPIKES.

We are frequently asked for advice re the production of long gladiolus spikes, i.e., spikes carrying many open flowers. No gladiolus grower will be long in discovering that the two governing factors in this matter are, firstly, the ability of a variety to "deliver the goods"; secondly, cool weather conditions during flowering time. Therefore, if long spikes are desired while hot, dry weather prevails, the spikes must be cut when one or two flowers are open, and be placed in something approximating to cool storage conditions. We have found a cool cellar useful in this connection, the spikes being placed facing the light, with plenty of cold water in the containers, and some sprinkled on the floor.

Large brown paper bags, set on three stakes surrounding the spike are helpful in growing long spikes under hot conditions. These bags are open at both ends, so that more light reaches the top flowers than the bottom ones which are shaded. Thus the bottom flowers are retarded and the upper ones forced out, with the result that more flowers open at once on the spike.

A New Zealand client writes us from Te Kaha on Nov. 9th, 1934:—"Here I am again with another order. Your bulbs have given so much satisfaction that I could not let the opportunity pass without sending for this new lot."

One of our Canadian clients writes us from New Westminster, B.C., Canada, on November 5th, 1934:—"My order from you last year came through the customs without any being condemned and all grew well, giving in every instance, blooms of exhibition standard."



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